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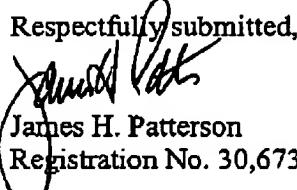
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated August 5, 2004;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Period for Response for two months; and
- (3) Amendment Transmittal

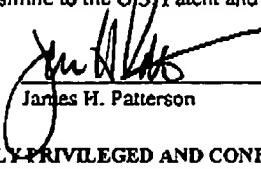
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/753,999

Examiner: Christopher M. Lambrecht

Filed: January 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2611

For: METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A DECODER CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET, AND ASSOCIATED DECODER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

 Amendment (7 pages). Petition for Extension of Period for Response. _____

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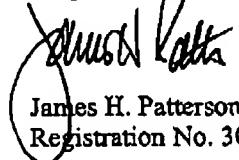
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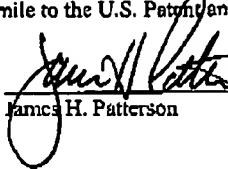
- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 5, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

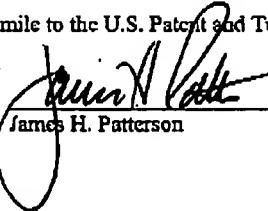
- A. Amendments to the Claims;
- B. Remarks.

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